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NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

Filing Date Granted

This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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TRANSMITTAL FORMAL DRAWINGS

Sir:

Submitted herewith are new drawings to correct the informalities in the originally submitted drawings for the above-identified patent application. Twenty Six (26) sheets of drawings is enclosed (Figs 1A, 1B, 1C, 2A, 2B, 2C, 2D, 2E, 2F, 3, 4A, 4B, 4C, 5A, 5B, 5C, 5D, 5E, 5F, 5G, 5H, 6, 7A, 7B, 7C, and 8).

Should communication with the undersigned representative facilitate the review and the acceptance of the enclosed drawings, the Official Draftsman is invited to telephone the representative at the number listed below.

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